



Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, Malachi 3:1

Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters, As spring arrives here in southern Chile, we're reminded of God's renewing work, not only in nature but also in the hearts of the people around us. Each early sunrise brings new opportunities to share the Gospel, and your faithful prayers and support are the backbone of these efforts. We thank the Lord for you and for your indispensable partnership in reaching souls for Christ at the end of the world.

This past September and October have been full of blessings and growth. We celebrated Chile's Independence Day by distributing hundreds of tracts, one of which even prompted a thankful text message and photo from someone who received it. This is just one of the many lives that your support has touched. Our church family continues to grow; we've welcomed the Muñoz family and Robert, a university student, who are faithfully attending and responding to God's Word. In October, members handed out tracts paired with candy, and it's been encouraging to see their zeal for evangelism.

We have added a small library box outside our church building that contains free tracts for distribution. Many people pass by and pause to read our church signs, and now they can take home the Gospel as well. Please pray that these seeds will take root in the hearts of those who stop by.

To celebrate our 27th wedding anniversary, Alicia and I took a trip to Puerto Natales, which is a three-hour drive from our home. We saw this journey as a chance to share our faith in Christ. During our visit, we found that there are no Independent Baptist churches in the area. While we were there, we distributed Chick tracts at local restaurants. One waitress, after receiving a handful from my wife, began passing them out to her friends! It was a joy to witness the Gospel spreading through someone else. Please join us in praying that God will raise a Gospel witness in Puerto Natales someday.

At the end of October, Chile celebrates "Protestant Day." With many people out on the streets, it was a great opportunity to share the message of salvation through Halloween-themed tracts. Although Halloween isn't as widely celebrated here as it is in the U.S., people eagerly accepted the tracts and read the Good News.

Please continue to pray for our ministry here and for the Fahringer family as they adjust to life and language in Chile, and that we remain faithful in planting and watering, trusting God to give the increase. Thank you again for standing with us through your prayers and giving. You are a vital part of what God is doing here in southern Chile. **In Christ's service,** Derek & Alicia Hansen, Missionaries to Chile

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